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REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

The Applicant has revised Figure 4 and the corresponding description in the specification to correct an inadvertent mislabeling in the drawings. The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment does not add new matter to the specification.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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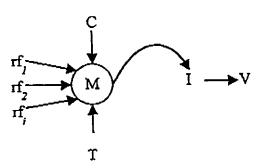
In the specification:

The first sentence of the paragraph starting at line 19 of page 8 has been amended as follows:

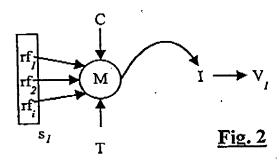
Figure 4 shows a possible output of the process of Figure 3, namely a distribution plot of portfolio P's monetary value under each scenario s versus its the probability of each scenario s occurring.

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<u>Fig. 1</u>



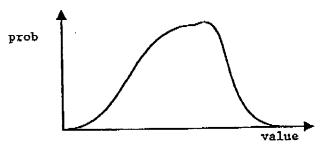


Fig. 4